

Lebanon Express.

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MINISTERS VS. HOPS.

The Oregonian of recent date has the following report of the Puget Sound Methodist conference:

"At yesterday's session, when A. J. Hanson, of Puyallup, arose to present his report, he said he had some good news from that great hop country. The hop crop, the main support of the people, was a failure; the crop had been cursed by God.

Bishop Bowman—The hops have not grown.
Dr. Hanson—They have grown, but have been cursed by the hop louse.

Bishop Bowman—Good.
And from all over the room voices could be heard giving utterance to the fervent ejaculation: "Thank God."

This is the official utterance of the most powerful and distinguished Protestant church of America—a church whose influence extends from ocean to ocean, and whose ministers are supported by contributions generously given by members in every city, town and hamlet in the northwest. The hope every year furnishes, men women and children, members of this and other denominations, the means by which they get their food and raiment, and furnishes them likewise the money with which to give their ministers the means of procuring food and raiment for them and their families. And yet, the distinguished and saintly bishop says "good" and the elders say "amen," when a brother smilingly proclaims that a merciful God has sent the hop louse in abundance to destroy the fruits of the labor of helpless men, women and children.

A horrible tragedy is reported from Sullivan, Indiana. A man murdered his father-in-law and his brother-in-law; cut off their heads and used them as foot balls. When pursued he cut his throat.

The police blockade instituted in San Francisco for the capture of burglars is in full swing. Officers have orders to halt all pedestrians in the territory covered by the blockade who are in the streets after midnight and ascertain their business. Persons who cannot satisfactorily account for their presence on the streets will be detained for investigation.

At a recent Salem prayer meeting the minister said: "Will Bro. Smith lead us in prayer?" Seven men arose and commenced praying at once. This embarrassed the preacher and he said hurriedly: "I mean Bro. John Smith. At this announcement one man sat down and five more got up and began praying. The preacher saw his mistake, said nothing and let eleven pray it out among themselves."
—Ex.

The political pot is simmering over a slow fire at present. Sufficient fuel, however, is constantly added in order that its cheering light may not be totally extinguished. As the fall months draw nigh, political activity will increase. There's many an old score to be settled in '96, and those who were left in the grand distribution of prizes in '94 are preparing for war that will be bitter and revengeful in the extreme.
—Ex.

The East Oregonian sensibly remarks: We reiterate, land will not always be a truck in the market, nor will it ever be as cheap again, at least in the great state of Oregon, as it is today, and we would earnestly advise all those in possession of land, especially small farms, to hold on to them. You may need it some day and need it badly. Riches in gold and silver take wings, but a good farm unincumbered, or even 160 acres of unimproved land will stay with you forever, unless you sell it. There are many farmer boys who look upon land with a certain contempt and hate the home on the farm, but the day will come when land will be king and a good farm will be a veritable "Goshaw."

Representatives of the Western roads met Tuesday in Chicago and decided that, subject to the vote of absent lines, beginning September 15, and for a period of thirty days thereafter the roads will put in a rate of seventy-five per cent of the usual way rates to the Atlanta exposition.—Ex.

Many a man is willing to give the news, yet he does not wish to be published as a gossip or news-monger. How frequently people say, be careful what you say or do in the presence of a newspaper man. Few people hold more secrets and guard them better than do the editors and reporters. Should they tell half they know one-half of the world would be in a turmoil. Any newspaper man could get himself killed twice a week if he should tell the whole truth at all times.

Durrant did not blink an eye when the states attorney, the court, the lawyers and all the assembled multitude stared at him the other day. This is but natural, since it would require a man, coldblooded, imperturbable and feelings to commit the horrible crimes with which he is charged. His display of stoicism is not a thing to admire. It is born of the same bulldog ferocity that enables a tiger to spring upon a domestic animal and tear it to pieces, and is about as lovable a quality.—Ex.

Freight offerings on the Oregon Central are so heavy that the employment of another steamship is made necessary on the ocean division, and negotiations for a ship to enter the trade are now pending, with a prospect of settlement in a few days. At the Corvallis station there is a long string of cars, all loaded with freight consigned to San Francisco. The Farrallon left Yaquina the latter part of last week, and though she carried all the cargo that could be piled over and under her decks, a long string of cars were left.

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Plums—Dried, 5c.
Onions—2c.
Beef—Dressed, 4½c.
Veal—34 to 4c.
Pork—Dressed, 4.
Lard—10.
Hams—10 per lb.
Shoulders—8c.
Sides—10c per lb.
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Ducks—\$2 @ \$3 per doz.
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ELECTRIFIED SEA WATER.

It is Said to Be Working Wonders in Purifying a French City.

The most wonderful stories are told of the disinfecting power of sea water after electrical treatment, as exhibited at Havre, where experiments upon a very large scale have been made under the direction of M. Hermite, the inventor of the system. The following is an extract from the special correspondence of the London Standard: "A central station for the proper electrolyzing of sea water had been established at Havre, on Quai Lembarde, near the Angouleme bridge, and pipes in connection with it had been laid through all the streets of the St. Francois quarter, inhabited by some twelve thousand people of the poorest classes, and formerly the hot-bed of every infectious disease. The electrolyzed sea water forced through the pipes had, however, effected a marvelous change. The streets watered with the disinfecting liquid, by means of hose connected with the pipes, had lost that putrid odor which formerly made them not only repugnant, but an ever-present danger in the very center of the town. In addition to this, two of the most insalubrious houses in the district had been chosen by M. David, the town architect, for the application of the Hermite system to dwellings. One of them was situated at No. 24 Rue de la Fontaine, and the other at 35 Rue d'Edreville. A large tank, connected with the electrolyzed sea-water mains, had been placed at the top of each of these six-story buildings, and pipes from the tank carried down to flush the closets and sinks on the various floors. In the case of the house No. 24 Rue de la Fontaine, the now odorless water from the syphons of the closets and sinks was conducted through pipes to the street gutter, down which it ran some distance before it ultimately fell into the sewer. The object of this arrangement was to offer the public a constant, visible and olfactory proof of the purifying qualities of electrolyzed sea water. The disinfecting liquid, so to say, consumed the sewage matter, as well as the microbes it contained, and in passing along the gutter and through the sewers it contributed to the disinfection of both of them by the chlorine it still contained. With the Hermite system all the sewage water could, without inconvenience, be allowed to flow into the sea, or even into rivers, for it purifies instead of contaminating them."

Historical Inaccuracy Corrected.
"What name does the pale-face prisoner give?" sternly asked Powhatan, the warlike and powerful Indian chief.
"He says," replied one of the braves, respectfully saluting the ruler of the tribe, "his name is John Smith."
"John Smith!" roared the infuriated chieftain. "Does the pale-face chump think he can keep his real name out of the papers by working the John Smith racket on me! Fetch him here! I'll John Smith him! Now brain him with the tomahawk!"
It was at this critical moment that Pocahontas, with her hair in curl-papers, came rushing out of the family wigwam and saved the prisoner's life by marrying him on the spot. She thought he was a Vere de Vere.—Chicago Tribune.

SPECIALIST OR SMATTERER?

Does It Pay to Take Up a Special Line of Professional Work?
We often hear it said of a dabbler in music, or in art, or in science: "Oh, she only knows enough of that thing to talk about it!" and the words imply a sneer. From one point of view it is a trivial attainment, and perhaps the sneer is deserved if the knowledge has been acquired simply to furnish a subject of conversation, although to be conversant with even the jargon of a study is better than to remain totally ignorant concerning it. Besides, she who knows the terminology of music or art sufficiently to talk about either intelligently can hardly fail to pick up scraps of information occasionally. The very fact that a woman has cared enough for a topic to induce her to trouble herself to learn its phrases, argues the possibility of her appreciating further knowledge, says Harper's Bazar.

After all, the matter resolves itself into the question: For what purpose is study, general or particular, pursued? Is it not to widen the views, to strengthen the mind, to deepen the sympathies? Cannot those objects be as well achieved by general as by particular reading or study? Since one cannot go to the bottom of everything, can she not be well enough educated to gain enjoyment for herself and others by taking such selected knowledge as comes in her way? It is not necessary to be an Italian scholar to be able to read and appreciate the "Inferno," nor need one know Greek before she can become familiar with the "Iliad." Translations, collations and anthologies are meant for the help of those whose other duties preclude their going to the fountain head for their instruction and their enjoyment.

As the travel of current thought is toward specialties, let the young student just equipping for her life's work fit herself for labor after the fashion of the day. But the general reader whose opportunities for work have been limited need not despise her scattered knowledge. She possesses the advantage usually of having her capital available. She can utilize her information in her writing and in her conversation after a fashion that is both helpful and entertaining to those with whom she is thrown. It may be debated, indeed, whether the general reader, the general student, does not do more to benefit and delight her kind as largely that does the specialist who limits herself to one or two branches of study, who never reads a book that does not touch upon her specialty, who can discuss nothing but her hobby, and who too often makes a bore of herself to all but a few sympathizers. The one-sided woman has her uses, and they are important, but may not as much be claimed for her who is forced by circumstances to be a smatterer.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of John M. J. Lovell, deceased, has filed his final account in the above named estate, with the clerk of the county court of Linn county, Oregon, and the court has fixed Saturday, the 12th day of October, 1906, at 11 o'clock a. m., at the county court room, at Albany, Linn county, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections, if any, to said account and the settlement of said estate.
J. H. LOVELL,
Adm'r.
This 2nd Sept., 1906.
SAM'L M. GARLAND,
Atty. for Adm'r.

Administratrix's Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that by order of the county court of Linn county, Oregon, the undersigned has been duly appointed and is now the duly qualified acting administratrix of the estate of W. A. Bishop, of said county, deceased. All parties having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned, within six months from the 12th day of July, 1906, the first publication of this notice, at the office of Sam'l M. Garland, Lebanon, Oregon.
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